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FURTHER GAINS FOR TEUTONS AT VERDUN

Take French Trenches on a Two Mile Front to the Northwest of Verdun

GAINS WERE MADE DURING VICIOUS FIGHTING

New Positions Gained by the Teutons Extend from the southern Ridge of Le Mort Homme to Cumieres Village—Have Pressed Forward in the Thaumont Wood, Northeast of Verdun and Added to Their Line in the Eastern Part of it—Austrians Have Begun Another Attack Against the Italians in the Posina Region of Italy—On the Russian Front a German Offensive Was Driven Back by the Muscovites.

French positions on a front of approximately two miles, extending from the southern ridge of Le Mort Homme to Cumieres village, northwest of Verdun, have been captured by the Germans, according to the latest official communication from Berlin. In addition the Teutons again have pressed forward in the Thaumont Wood, northeast of Verdun, and added to their line in the eastern part of it. These gains, made during the vicious fighting of Monday, have been in part admitted by Paris, which has reported the loss of three hundred metres of advanced trenches northwest of Verdun and the retirement from similar positions to the south of the road between Bethincourt and Cumieres, Berlin says the Germans captured 1,313 prisoners, including several staff officers.

CEREMONIES IN PARNS IN COMMEMORATION OF AMERICANS

Who Had Been Killed While Fighting for the Cause of France.

Paris, May 30, 2.05 p. m.—Impressive ceremonies were held in the Place des Etats Unis today in commemoration of Americans who had been killed fighting for the cause of France in the present war. The statues of Washington and Lafayette were adorned with masses of flowers. President Poincare sent a beautiful wreath and the senate and the chamber of deputies sent committees bearing elaborate floral offerings.

CROWDS GREETED FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT AT PITTSBURGH

Made Memorial Day Address at Washington and Jefferson College.

Pittsburgh, May 30.—In spite of a steady downpour of rain crowds gathered at a number of points in Allegheny county today to greet former President Taft as he passed in a special train on his way to Washington, Pa., where he made the Memorial Day address at Washington and Jefferson College.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO AT BRANFORD.

Mary E. Wessel 3 1-2 of New Britain, Ran Directly in Front of the Machine.

Branford, Mass., May 30.—Mary Elizabeth Wessel, three and one-half years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wessel of New Britain, was instantly killed at Hockley's Grove this afternoon by an automobile driven by Edward T. Strong of Springfield, Mass. The child ran directly in front of the machine. The Wessels have a cottage at the grove and Mr. Strong and friends were on their way to visit them.

Lieut. Spring-Rice Killed in Action.

London, May 31, 2.53 a. m.—Lieut. Gerald Spring-Rice, the younger brother of the British ambassador to the United States, Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, has been killed in action. He was 42 years of age.

Cabled Paragraphs

New German War Credit of 12,000,000 Marks.

Berlin, via London, May 30, 11.35 p. m.—According to the Tagesblatt, credit has been made in the Reichstag within a few days will be 12,000,000 marks, not 10,000,000,000 as previously announced.

Walter Runciman Ill.

London, May 30, 6.15 p. m.—Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, has been made ill by the strain of his public duties and probably will be obliged to rest for six weeks. It is expected he will be unable to attend the forthcoming economic conference at Paris.

Two British Steamers Sunk.

London, May 30, 11.55 p. m.—The British steamer Tregear, en route to Lloyds and also the British steamer Southarth have been sunk. Twenty of her crew were picked up.

FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN SWEDEN AND AMERICA

Emphasized at Recent Visit of Swedish Editors to United States.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 30.—The recent visit to Sweden of a party of editors and publishers of Swedish newspapers in the United States has had the occasion of many expressions of renewed good will and friendship between Sweden and America. The Swedish press has been particularly friendly and business men and the dominant note was the belief that as a result of the war the relations between the two countries had grown steadily more intimate. When the war is ended it is felt here that the trade between the United States and Sweden will be largely unimpeded.

Plans to further this trade already have taken concrete form in the establishment of a direct steamship line between Göteborg and New York. Although the promoters of the line have become somewhat discouraged over the long delays caused by English despatching and cutting off means of communication. It has been estimated that he often neutralized the force of over 15,000 Federals in the valley.

Led Rains on McClellan's Army.

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Made By Gun Crews of the Cruiser San Diego.

San Diego, Calif., May 30.—What is claimed today as a new record for accurate and rapid fire long range shooting was established by gun crews of the cruiser San Diego at a target practice on this port Saturday night. The official number of hits will not be known until the target screens are examined by the umpires, but it is reported that the gun crew scored 29 hits in 40 shots, while the men behind the three-inch batteries achieved 15 hits in 27 shots. The firing range was 2,400 yards.

To Tow Barge Across Ocean.

Newport News, Va., May 30.—A venture without precedent in the history of trans-Atlantic trade, shipping, may, will be undertaken tomorrow by the American ship, the Chesapeake, when she leaves Hampton Roads for Havre with a sugar-laden barge in tow.

Adams Express Employees Strike.

Hartford, Conn., May 30.—Twenty-five employees of the local branch of the Adams Express company tonight went on a strike for higher wages. The men now receive \$55 a month and demand \$60. There was no disorder.

Col. J. S. Mosby Dead at Age of 82

WAS MOST FAMOUS OF CONFEDERATE RAIDERS.

LED BAND NIGHT RIDERS

During the Civil War He Headed a Guerrilla Band That Operated in the Shenandoah Valley—Captured General Stoughton.

Washington, May 30.—Col. John S. Mosby, the famous Confederate raider of the Civil War died here today after a long illness. He was a native of Virginia and was 82 years old, Rode Up and Down Shenandoah Valley.

Col. Mosby dared death over fifty years ago as the head of a band of a few hundred Confederate raiders he rode up and down the Shenandoah Valley, capturing outposts, destroying supply trains and cutting off means of communication. It has been estimated that he often neutralized the force of over 15,000 Federals in the valley.

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NEW YORK PAPERS DISCUSSING THE TRIAL OF DR. ARTHUR WARREN WAITE ON CHARGE OF PUNISHING HIS WEALTHY FATHER-IN-LAW, COMMENT ON HIS CALM DEFIANCE IN COURT. IT WAS ASSERTED THAT WAITE, IN CONVICTION OF THE PECK-OLD-FATHER CASE, HAD COMPLETED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW'S DEATH WITH 25 CENTS WORTH OF POISON. WAITE'S PECULIAR CASE OF HUMANITY WAS SHOWN WHEN HE PERMITTED A FRIEND TO COVER HIS FACE WHILE EUGENE OLIVER KANE, THE EMBALMER OF FEICK'S BODY, TOLD HOW WAITE HAD TRIED TO POISON HIM WITH 17,800 TO PUT ARSENIC IN THE EMBALMING FLUID.

Four Persons Killed in Awning Collapse

OVER THE SIDEWALK ON MAIN STREET, DALLAS, TEX.

18 OTHERS INJURED

Four Persons Were Standing on the Wooden Awning Watching the Parade When It Fell, Taking With It a Ton of Bricks Torn from the Wall.

Dallas, Texas, May 30.—Four persons were killed and eighteen injured today when the wooden awning over the sidewalk of a building on Main street collapsed. The killed and injured were part of a crowd watching a preparedness parade.

Crowd Was Watching Parade.

The crowd watching the parade had surged forward at the approach of a band. Persons standing on the awning which was supported by chains over the sidewalk crowded near the edge and under the increased weight the structure fell, taking with it a ton of bricks torn from the wall behind, on the crowd on the sidewalk.

AUTO CRASHED THROUGH THE RAILING OF A BRIDGE

Rev. Thomas Feltman and Family of Waterbury Had Narrow Escape.

New Milford, Conn., May 30.—Rev. Thomas Feltman and family of Waterbury had a narrow escape from death or serious injury here today when the automobile Mr. Feltman was driving crashed through the railing on the town bridge over the Housatonic river. Part of the machine hung over the bridge and it came within a hair's breadth of dropping into the river. Mr. Feltman was hurled through the windshield and suffered cuts about the face. Mr. Feltman, Mrs. Simons and the three children escaped with only slight cuts and bruises.

IRISH INSURRECTIONISTS IN ENGLISH DETENTION CAMPS.

Irish World Says Fifteen of the Leaders Were Executed.

New York, May 30.—Nearly 2,000 persons are now in English detention camps as a result of the recent uprising in Ireland, according to information brought to the Irish World by a special messenger from Ireland. Sixty and made public today. The prisoners are said to include Arthur Griffith, editor of the Nationalist, E. T. Duffy, general secretary of the Gaelic league, and Alderman Cole. The Irish World asserted that the names and addresses supplied showed the rebellion spread from county to county in Ireland. Sixty-seven persons, it was said, were sentenced to death by court martial. Of these 15 were executed; 79 were sentenced to prison for one year to life.

RAIN INSURANCE MORE COSTLY BECAUSE OF WAR.

Normal Cost Was 5 Per Cent.—Now Far Beyond That Sum.

New York, May 30.—The European war has had a marked effect upon such an apparently unrelated matter as rain insurance in New York city. An organization which will give a musical festival next Sunday afternoon at the Polo grounds, called to Lloyds in London asking the price of a \$10,000 policy insuring it against loss by rain on that day. The reply being that the normal cost of such a policy was five per cent., but that under existing conditions of military stress in undoubtedly would be far beyond this sum.

SUFFRAGE SLOGAN: "GIVE A WOMAN A MAN'S CHANCE."

Originator of It, a Chicago Man, Was Awarded a Prize.

Chicago, May 30.—A man won the prize for the best slogan for the woman's suffrage parade here on June 7, his slogan being "Give a Woman a Man's Chance." The originator of the slogan is Ramiro Mayres, a 28 year old Spaniard, who is married to an American woman. Twenty-five minor prizes will be awarded to other contestants today. A cap and gown division of the parade will be maintained by Dean Marion Talbot of the University of Chicago.

PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC HAS BEEN POISONED

Yuan Shi Kai Reported to be in a Critical Condition.

San Francisco, May 30.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic has been poisoned and is in a critical condition, according to advices from Shanghai, received here today at the headquarters of the Chinese Republic Association. Recent despatches from Peking have stated that the president was seriously ill but the cause of his illness was not given.

HALF A MILLION RABBITS FOR FOOD FOR ALLIES

Part of the Cargo of the British Steamer Cumberland.

Norfolk, Va., May 30.—Five hundred thousand rabbits which will furnish food for the allied armies comprise a part of the cargo of the British steamer Cumberland, which arrived here today from Wellington, N. Z., to coal. The ship is en route to Liverpool.

PRESIDENT OF SINN FEINERS GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Prof. John MacNeil Found Guilty of Complicity in Irish Revolt.

Dublin, May 30, via London, 9.05 p. m.—Professor John MacNeil, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, who last week was found guilty of complicity in the Irish revolt, has been sentenced to life imprisonment, and the sentence has been confirmed.

Demand for a "square deal" at the hands of the legislators for the tobacco industry, was voiced by Jacob Werthman of New York, president of the tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States, in his first annual address at the opening session of the organization at Washington.

Condensed Telegrams

Use of petroleum as locomotive-fuel increased 18 per cent last year.

The Province of Hunan, China, declared its independence.

The House celebrated Memorial Day by working on the Naval Appropriation bill.

Subscriptions to the new Austrian war loans reached a total of nearly 6,000,000 crowns.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the Austro-Hungarian minister to Persia.

President Wilson nominated Joseph Ober of Helena, Mont., register of the land office at Helena.

There will be two conferences of women at Chicago during the republican national convention.

Danger of a strike of 6,000 freight handlers employed by 23 railroads entering Chicago, has been averted.

The directors of the Chandler Motor Car Company lifted the dividend rate on their stock from 6 to 10 per cent.

Six men were lost in the attack by a submarine on the German steamer Bolza, sunk in the Baltic on May 17.

Led by Secretary Tumulty, employees of the White House will march in the preparedness parade at Washington on Flag Day.

Harold B. Andrews, president of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, was arrested on charge of manslaughter at Taunton, Mass.

The Harvard University regiment, 1,000 strong, maneuvered in the Stadium under review by Major General Leonard Wood.

In the attacks on the British Isles from sea and air during the war 2,166 persons have been killed or wounded. The number of deaths is 650.

The possibility of a strike of commercial telegraphers on the eve of the republican national convention at Chicago has been virtually dismissed.

The British, Belgian and Portuguese forces that have invaded German East Africa are slow but surely forming a ring around the Germans.

A new despatch from Athens says that grave trouble has broken out there following the news of the invasion of Macedonia by the Bulgarians.

Arrivals of the cruiser Tennessee at San Domingo City with reinforcements of marines for Rear Admiral Caperton was reported to the navy department.

In skirmishes between a small band of bandits and constitutionalist troops under Colonel Chaves, in the Tampico district, 11 bandits were killed.

Miss Mary Stillman an American teacher in the American school for girls in Chicago has been released from a charge of espionage in Germany.

A despatch to Lloyds from Vladivostok that has invaded German cotton and rubber which were recently landed there have been destroyed by a fire.

The flow of immigration into the United States at one time halted by the European war, shows a greater increase today than normal with each succeeding month.

James E. Maurer, president of the Federation of Labor, advised President Wilson he did not believe this country would increase in the army and navy.

Ten machine guns, 380 rifles and a quantity of ammunition, discovered in a Villa cache near Field Headquarters at Kamiquipa, Mexico, were brought into field headquarters.

Review Military Academy of Fort Sill, Okla., 80 years ago by Otis Bissbee and Charles B. Warring, will pass out of existence at the close of the present term.

British consular officers in the United States have been instructed and warned by the British embassy to avoid being drawn into anything that might be construed as interference with American politics.

Strikes and lockouts throughout the United States recently have been unusually numerous, according to a statement by the department of Labor. The six months produced 1,069 and in April alone there were 268.

The J. P. Morgan collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, was closed to the public preparatory to stripping the galleries of the priceless works of art that have been sold during the last year.

Thomas H. Talbot, who was alleged to have been a member of the Bank of Houston, Pa., of \$16,000 the first week in April, was convicted in court here of felonious entry, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

No action was taken by the senate post office committee on Assistant Postmaster General Hinkley's declaration that the committee in amending the postal bill had surrendered to the railroads.

One thousand of the 6,000 aliens who have been detained in Canadian prison camps will be released, to fill the places in the coal mines and pulp mills made vacant because of enlistment for the war.

Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state is quoted by Rome newspapers to the effect that Pope Benedict, while maintaining strict neutrality, deplores the anti-Christian and inhuman aspects of the war.

Winthrop L. Marvin and Edward E. Blodgett, representing the Boston Chamber of Commerce appeared before a Senate Committee to oppose the government's proposed operation features of the Shipping bill.

Nine New York policemen volunteered to give up a pint of their blood each in an effort to save the life of Henry H. Schwarz, himself a policeman, who was shot and wounded by one of three unidentified men.

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President Wilson's Memorial Address

DELIVERED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

VETS. APPLAUDED HIM

Defined the Spirit of America and Warned Citizens of Foreign Birth That They Must Not Set Themselves Against the Purposes of the Nation.

Washington, May 30.—President Wilson delivered a Memorial Day address here today in which he defined the spirit of America, warned citizens of foreign birth not to set themselves against the purposes of the nation, called upon young men to perform voluntary military service and defend our soil, and urged that we enter an alliance of nations to preserve peace. He spoke at Arlington National Cemetery before an audience made up largely of Civil War veterans, who applauded him vigorously.

America Must Come First.

While he declared he had no harshness in his heart for Americans of foreign birth and expected them still to love the country of their adoption, the president said: "America must come first in every purpose we entertain a devery man must count upon being cast out of our confidence, cast out even of our tolerance, who does not submit to that great ruling principle."

Speaking of America, made up out of all the people of the world, as the champions of the rights of mankind, he said:

Ready to Cooperate—Ready to Fight. "We are not only ready to cooperate, but we are ready to fight against any aggression, whether from within or without. But we must guard ourselves against any sort of aggression which would bring us into a position where we are ready to fight for our rights when those rights are coincident with the rights of man and humanity."

No Entangling Alliances. "I shall never myself consent to an entangling alliance, but I gladly consent to a distasteful alliance, an alliance which would disentangle the people of the world from those combinations in which they seek their own separate and private interests and unite the people of the world to preserve the peace of the world upon a basis of common rights and justice."

For Voluntary Training. The president said he was for "universal training," but that "America does not wish anything but the compulsory training of her own youth. He added that the people of the nation were watching each other and that a great many men, even when they did not want to, were going to stand up and say, 'Here.'"

700 VETERANS TURNED OUT IN NEW YORK

Bluejackets, Marines, National Guardsmen and Boy Scouts in Line.

New York, May 30.—Seven hundred veterans of the Civil war, proudly carrying their battered battle flags, marched in review before Governor Whitman here today. Their appearance before the reviewing stand at the Soldiers and Sailors' monument was the crowning feature of the official observance of Memorial day.

Marching with the veterans were detachments from the United States comparatively new regiments of Marines from the New York Navy yard, national guardsmen, veterans of the Spanish-American war, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire girls and members of several of the other organizations. It was estimated that there were 15,000 in line.

Over the parade there was an element of the grim reality of war which has been lacking in other years.

Many of those in the reviewing stand characterized the parade as a "war of peace" procession. Wicked looking bayonets were attached to the rifles of the men in the infantry regiments and the officers carried bayonets, but were service revolvers strapped to their belts.

Memorial exercises at Grant's Tomb followed the parade. The battleship Michigan at anchor in the Hudson fired a salute before the services began. Senator Lawrence T. Sherman of Illinois was the orator of the day.

Survivors of the battleship Maine, which was blown up in Havana harbor, held Memorial exercises at the Maine monument in Columbus circles. Among the speakers were Rear Admiral Sigbee, U. S. N., retired, who was commander of the battleship when it was destroyed, and the ship's chaplain, Rev. John Childwick.

Twenty-five American flags and an equal number of those of Rumania, owned by the Spanish war veterans, were consecrated today at St. Patrick's Cathedral as a part of the first Rumanian Memorial day observance ever held in the United States.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED IN CONNECTICUT RIVER.

Father and Another Son Narrowly Escaped When Rowboat Capsized.

Glastonbury, Conn., May 30.—Edward Leroy Miner, Jr., aged 16, and his brother, Arthur F. Miner, aged 11, were drowned in the Connecticut river here late today, and the father and another son, Harry, aged 13, narrowly escaped a similar fate when their rowboat capsized. The party was just starting out on a fishing excursion. Neither body had been recovered at a late hour tonight.

OBITUARY.

Rear Admiral John F. Merry.

Washington, May 30.—Rear Admiral John F. Merry, retired, of Boston, died at the navy hospital here today, aged 76. He had been ill since suffering a stroke of apoplexy four weeks ago. He was born in Maine, was a veteran of the Civil and Spanish wars and served as the first commandant of Honolulu in 1900. A widow survives him. Funeral services will be held here and the body will be buried in Arlington National cemetery.

Foreign Minister Aguilar at Mexico City stated that no note about hostilities to Washington by General Carranza.